

# U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

# Export Enforcement

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#### U.S. Government Export Enforcement Priorities

- Protect the American public from the introduction of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and other instruments of terror into the United States by:
  - Preventing proliferant countries, terrorists, transnational criminals from obtaining arms, weapons systems and controlled technology used to develop WMD programs.



# Primary U.S. Export Control Laws

#### Arms Export Control Act (AECA)

- Military Items and Services (U.S. Munitions List)
  - Licensed by Dept. of State

#### Export Administration Regulations (EAR)

- Dual Use Technology (Commercial and Military)
  - Licensed by Dept. of Commerce

#### International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA)

- Economic and Trade Sanctions
- Goods and Services





# Customs (ICE) Authority/Expertise



Port of Los Angeles

- Expertise in international movement of passengers, conveyances and cargo
- Border Search Authority



# Unique Approach to Export Enforcement/Investigations

- Reactive Investigations
  - Interdictions/Seizures
- Proactive Investigations
  - Source Development (Industry Outreach)
  - Informant Information
  - Cooperative Defendants
  - Undercover Investigations
  - Historical Investigations
  - Intelligence



## Project Shield America

**Industry Outreach Initiative** 



- Essential Tool in Export Enforcement
- Designed to Obtain Assistance and Cooperation from...
- Manufacturers, Brokers, Exporters...
- U.S. Origin Controlled Technology and Munitions...



### Project Shield America

**Industry Outreach Initiative** 

- "Traditional" Contacts include:
  - **•CORP. EXECUTIVES**
  - **EXPORT MANAGERS**
  - **TECHNICIANS**
  - •INDUSTRY EXPERTS
  - **SECURITY MANAGERS**
  - **BROKERS**
  - •FREIGHT FORWARDERS







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# SHIELD

#### Private and Academic Research Facilities

- Heighten awareness of issues related to foreign national access to sensitive or classified information and/or scientific materials and technology (deemed exports)
- Citizenship restrictions and other sponsorship controls
- Export Control Regulations





#### **Exodus Command Center Functions**

- Focal point for all matters involving export regulatory issues
- Communicates with licensing authorities through liaison officers
  - Department of State Munitions Items
  - Department of Commerce Dual Use Items
- Coordinates undercover weapons acquisition for "flash"
- Obtaining certified licenses for presentation in Court.



# International Cooperation

#### Multi-National Investigations

- Identify and target procurement networks
- Assist in detention and extradition

#### Training & Technical Assistance

- Nonproliferation Conferences
- International Training



The Port of Salalah, Oman

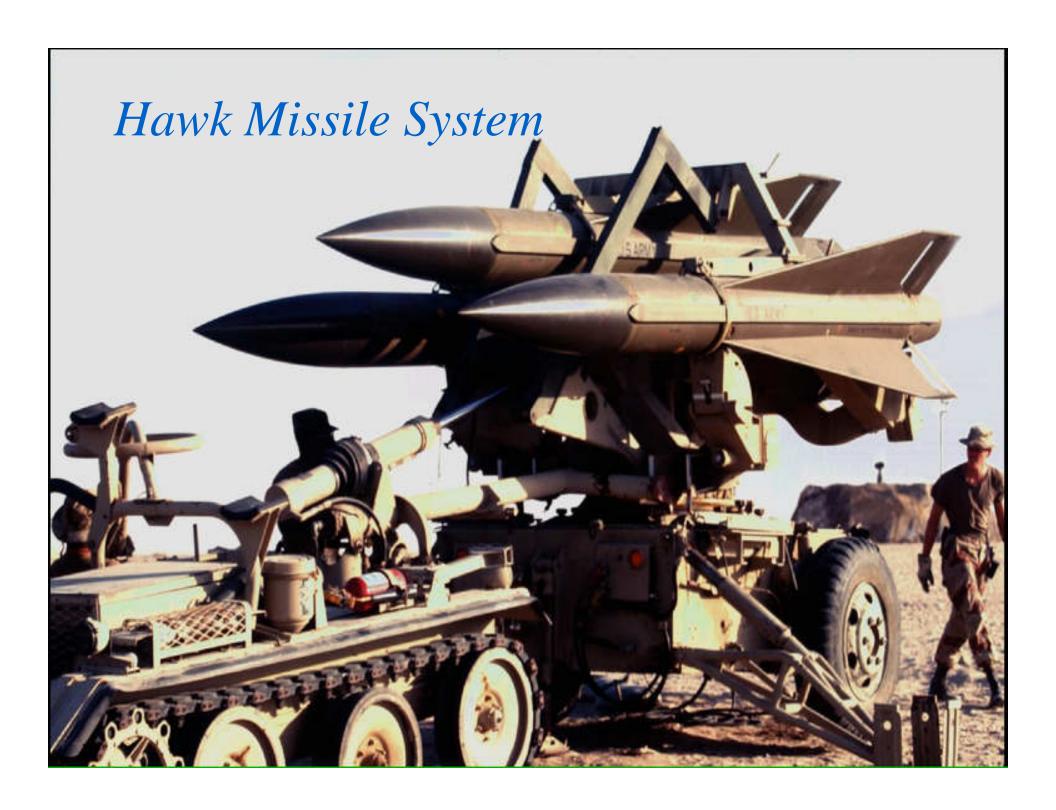






Hawk Missile System Wiring Harness







Blackhawk helicopter engine















High Energy Pulsed Traveling Wave Tube Amplifier (controlled under USML – applications in remote sensing satellite, radar and communications systems)







Triggered Spark Gaps



### Questions and Discussion

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